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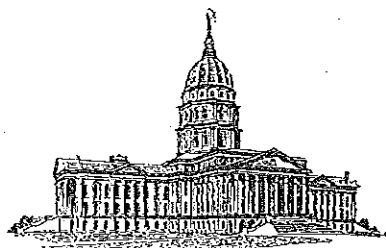
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February 15, 2016

Don Brownlee, Executive Director  
Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission  
700 SW Harrison, Suite 500  
Topeka, KS 66603

Dear Executive Director Brownlee:

At its meeting on February 8, 2016, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations reviewed for public comment rules and regulations concerning KAR 112-101-7, certification duration; KAR 112-102-2, gaming supplier and non-gaming supplier defined; KAR 112-102-9, certificate duration; KAR 112-103-10, license duration. After discussion, the Committee had the following comments.

KAR 112-101-7, 112-102-9, and 112-103-10. The Committee notes most professional licenses in Kansas are issued for periods of no longer than two years and expresses its concern that a three-year cycle will allow people who no longer meet standards for this type of licensure in Kansas to operate for too long a period before their qualifications are reviewed during the renewal process.

KAR 112-102-2. The Committee expresses its concern regarding an increase from \$100,000 to \$250,000 in the definition of a non-gaming supplier, noting background check and record-keeping requirements that apply to non-gaming suppliers, and asks whether an increase to less than \$250,000 was considered.

Prior to filing with the Secretary of State, review the history sections of the rules and regulations to update them to the most recent statutory citations, making certain the citations for authorizing and implementing statutes are correct and complete. Please indicate your agency's website address in the filing notice where proposed regulations can be located. In addition, if your agency accepts written comments by e-mail include this information in the public notice. Further, e-mail requests for public accommodation should be included as a part of the notice. Finally, verify that the adoption by reference of any materials included in the regulations is properly completed as prescribed in the Policy and Procedure Manual for the Adoption of Kansas Administrative Regulations.

Please make this letter a part of the public record on these regulations. The Committee will review the regulations the agency ultimately adopts, and reserves any expression of legislative concern to that review.

To assist in that final review:

Please inform the Joint Committee and me, in writing, at the time the rules and regulations are adopted and filed with the Secretary of State, of any and all changes that have been made following the public hearing. Please notify the Joint Committee and me, in writing, when your agency has adopted the regulations as permanent; delayed implementation of the regulations; or decided not to adopt any of the regulations.

Also, please indicate separately to the Joint Committee and me, any changes made to the proposed regulations reviewed by the Committee.

Based upon direction from the Committee, failure to respond to each and every comment contained in this letter may result in the request that a spokesperson from your agency appear before the Committee to explain the agency's failure to reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Raney L. Gilliland".

Raney L. Gilliland  
Director

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